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with Balance Sheet,

:: For the Year ended 31st December, 1943 ::

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Queen Victoria and War Memorial Hospital.

ANNUAL REPORT

Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1943, adopted by the Committee of Management at a meeting held on Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1944, for presentation to the 45th Annual General Meeting of Subscribers and friends of the Hospital.

1. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The year 1943 was a very busy one for the Hospital, and during the whole year it was working to full capacity. The demand for accommodation continues to grow, and one of our greatest problems is to meet the demands made upon us. We are conscious that throughout the year some of our friends have met with disappointment by our inability to admit them, and for this we are sorry. The need for additional beds is, however, always present in our thoughts, and we eagerly await the day when our extension can be commenced.

The record of Patients for the year is :—

In Hospital on 1st Jan- uary, 1943 8	Discharged cured ... 295
Admitted during the year 334	Discharged relieved ... 19
	Discharged in <i>statu quo</i> ... 11
	Transferred to other Hospitals 2
	Died in Hospital ... 4
	In Hospital on 31st December, 1943 ... 11
<hr/> 342	<hr/> 342
New Out-Patients ... 2,011	
Operations—Major ... 150	Attendances 4,298
Operations—Minor ... 531	X-Ray Patients ... 372

In-Patients were admitted from the various districts as follows : Hanwell 139, West Ealing 87, Ealing 35, Greenford and Northolt 38, Southall 8, Other Districts 21, Brentford 6. Total 334.

We desire to express our appreciation to all who have so generously subscribed to the funds and also to those who have assisted in collecting or raising money.

Early in the year the heating boiler broke down. By the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blackwell we were able to install a new one. We are indeed grateful for their timely munificence.

In the summer, County Councillor Mrs. Brooks gave another of her Garden Parties at her home, 13, Carlton Road, Ealing. Her efforts, and those of the many ladies who assisted, were justifiably rewarded. The result was the collection of £78 6s. 10d. We extend our cordial thanks to them all.

In September, our President (Mrs. David Levi) held another Pound Week. The outstanding success of this annual function is again shown by the collection of 3,750 gifts of groceries, packet goods and tinned goods, and £52 in cash. To Matron and her lady helpers its success is their reward.

Flag Days have been a success, and the Treasurer makes reference to the income from this source in his Report. We are extremely grateful to Mrs. Rex White for the efficient work she does in this connection. To this member of the Committee is allocated the task of organizing the sellers for our Hospital. It is a big job, but she does it well. Through her instrumentality we are fortunately able to secure the help of the Hanwell Townswomen's Guild, and to these ladies and others who help we are greatly indebted.

During the year our Chairman, Mr. W. H. Sharp, presented a Silver Cup to the Hospital to be known as "The Hanwell Hospital Darts Challenge Cup." This Cup is to be competed for annually by Darts Clubs in the district. Mr. Walter Bailey, with the aid of his friends, Messrs. Laker, Huff, Shrimpton and Costello, has arranged matches for the Winter Season. These matches are always a great success and so we anticipate a good donation to the Hospital Funds. Our thanks are due to Mr. Sharp for his generous gift and to the other gentlemen for their efforts on behalf of the Hospital.

Matron's request for lockers for the voluntary workers was met by Mr. A. W. Murray, who provided and erected them, and our old and valued friend Mr. Crisp, who stained and fitted them. Their constant use will serve to show how welcome they are.

In July, representatives of King Edward's Fund visited the Hospital and made a tour of inspection. They expressed their satisfaction and made pleasing comments on the Operating Theatre and Out-Patients' Departments.

In the autumn we were approached by Southall Hospital, who put forward a proposal for Amalgamation. At a special

meeting the matter was thoroughly discussed and it was decided not to entertain the idea in the present uncertain condition of hospital policy.

On Whit-Monday a Fete was held in Ravenor Park, Greenford, under the Mayor's Joint Hospitals' Appeal. As usual the arrangements were made and ably carried out by the Hanwell Hospital Carnival Committee, assisted by the Ealing Chamber of Commerce and many other friends. The immense amount of work entailed in this event calls for special reference. The preparation extends over a long period and the day itself is tiring for all concerned. We are deeply grateful to the Carnival Committee and all others who participated in its preparation, and express the hope that they will all continue their help on behalf of the Hospital.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the deaths of four friends of the Hospital. Mr. W. F. Hooper, the Assistant Secretary, and Mr. W. M. Munson, a member of the Committee, will both be sadly missed. Their help with the administrative work was invaluable. Mrs. Huddleston was an old friend of the Hospital and a constant help to Matron in many ways, and Miss Hill was a member of that family whose name has for many years been held in affectionate esteem by those associated with the Hospital. We have lost four very good friends.

The Casualty Department has been completely renovated. A Terrazzo Floor, tiled walls and Duropal ceiling have converted it into a bright and cheerful room, and its appearance with its modern fittings and equipment is now in keeping with the high standard of work done therein.

Our Chairman, Mr. W. H. Sharp, has presented the Hospital with a casualty bench and cabinet in memory of his wife.

During the year the Ministry of Health introduced the Rushcliffe Report regarding conditions of work and rates of pay. We readily adopted it to the satisfaction of the nursing staff.

We have decided to erect a Massage Department, and our President (Mrs. David Levi) is personally supervising the collection of the funds for its erection. A conservative estimate of the cost is £1,000, towards which she has collected over £400. The splendid results obtained by electrical treatment justify its extended use and its increasing popularity with the medical profession. We hope our many good friends will come forward and help our President in her efforts in this connection.

The Consultants and Honorary Medical Staff, St. John Ambulance Brigade and all our voluntary workers continue with unabated zeal to give their help. Without them we could not achieve the results we do, and we ask them once again to accept our thanks for all they have done.

The Ladies' Linen League is still providing us with and

QUEEN VICTORIA AND WAR Income and Expenditure Account

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I N C O M E

£	1942	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY.											
I. Voluntary Gifts.											
1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.:—											
206			Annual Subscriptions	...	...	199	4	6			
1415			Donations and Church Collections	...	...	1288	5	4			
227			Box Collections	...	...	270	11	8			
0			Entertainments	...	...	0	0	0			
100			Gifts in Kind	...	...	100	0	0			
0			Other Voluntary Gifts	...	...	0	0	0			
	1948								1858	1	6
	442		Sunday Entertainments per Middlesex County Council	...	...	463	4	8			
2. Central Funds:—											
50			King Edward's Hospital Fund	...	...	50	0	0			
10			Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	...	...	5	0	0			
0			Other Central Funds	...	...	0	0	0			
	60								55	0	0
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.											
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients:—											
(a) From Patients and their Societies—											
975			Patients	...	...	1013	11	7			
330			Contributory Schemes—								
			Hospital Saturday Fund	...	...	355	10	10			
1060			Hospital Saving Association	...	...	1077	0	9			
			Other Schemes—								
5			Gas Light Benefit & Hospital Soc.	...	...	11	17	0			
8			L.M.S. Railway	...	...	58	4	0			
1			Sundries	...	...	10	6				
	2379								2516	14	8
(b) From Public Authorities—											
136			Borough of Ealing	...	...	130	8	0			
16			Middlesex County Council	...	...	15	15	0			
110			Ministry of Health Emergency Hospital Scheme	...	...	122	4	0			
	262								268	7	0
2. Fees:—											
			Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	...	...		0	0	0		
			Other Fees	...	...		0	0	0		
3. Other Receipts											
				...	...						0
III. Invested Property.											
84			Interest. Dividends, etc.	...	...	156	16	3			
			Rents	...	...	0	0	0			
											156 1
	5175								Ordinary Income		5318
EXTRAORDINARY.											
I. Legacies											
				...	...		0	0	0		
II. Other Extraordinary Income											
				...	...		0	0	0		
											0
	5175								Total Income		5318

£5175

£5318

The Late George Keats, Esq.

LEGAL

£20

MORIAL HOSPITAL, HANWELL.
the Year to 31st December, 1943.

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EXPENDITURE

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1942	ORDINARY.				
610	I. Provisions	630	8 2
	II. Surgery and Dispensary.				
	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	160 13 2		
	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	75 16 7		
	3. Instruments and Appliances	...	32 8 2		
	4. Wines and Spirits	...	0 0 0		
	5. Pathology	...	4 17 6		
	6. X-Ray	...	51 18 0		
324	7. Sundries	...	9 11 2	335	4 7
	III. Domestic.				
	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, etc.	...	114 12 10		
	2. Laundry	...	302 14 2		
	3. Cleaning and Chandlery	...	12 2 8		
	4. Water	...	2 9 8		
	5. Fuel and Lighting	...	162 3 7		
	6. Uniforms	...	37 3 11		
796	7. Sundries	...	1 0 5	632	7 3
	IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).				
	1. Medical	...	0 0 0		
	2. Nursing	...	990 0 9		
	3. Other Officers and Employees	...	521 3 9		
1262	4. Pensions	...	0 0 0	1511	4 6
	V. Miscellaneous.				
	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	...	2 8 2		
	2. Advertisements	...	3 4 4		
	3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, etc.—				
	General	...	29 12 9		
	War Damage	...	12 10 0		
	4. Garden	...	14 5 4		
94	5. Sundries	...	44 18 7	106	19 2
	VI. Administration.				
	1. Salaries	...	0 0 0		
	2. Pensions	...	0 0 0		
	3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	...	88 8 10		
	4. Advertisements	...	0 0 0		
	5. Law Charges	...	0 0 0		
	6. Auditor's Fee	...	0 0 0		
133	7. Sundries	...	0 0 0	88	8 10
	VII. Establishment.				
165	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...		107	9 4
	VIII. Finance.				
	1. Interest	...	0 0 0		
	2. Appeals	...	0 0 0		
	3. Rent	...	0 0 0		
104	4. Rates and Taxes	...	98 8 0	98	8 0
3488					
	Ordinary Expenditure			3510	9 10
	EXTRAORDINARY.				
	I. Contributions to other Institutions	...	0 0 0		
	II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure	...	0 0 0		
	Extraordinary Expenditure			0	0 0
	Total Expenditure			3510	9 10
1687	Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year			1807	14 3
£5175				£5318	4 1
ACCOUNT					
	Transfer to General Fund	...		£20	0 0

repairing all our linen, and we are very grateful to its members for their continued activities. Mrs. Ross has contributed a Report elsewhere.

Matron and her permanent staff of nurses and the domestic staff continue to do their good work, and the appreciation expressed by so many of the patients is excellent proof of their devotion to duty. Once again we offer them our thanks.

The Firewatchers have been regularly in attendance. Happily they have had little to do, but their presence is a comfort to the Patients.

We should like to express our sympathy with our old friend Mr. G. E. Spiller, who sustained a second serious accident which has for a further long period deprived our meetings of his dynamic personality and the Hospital of an indefatigable and most valuable worker. We offer him our heartiest good wishes for a speedy return to full health and strength and look forward to his restoration among us.

Towards the end of the year we invited Mr. John Evans to assist the Honorary Secretary, and very much appreciate Mr. Evans' work in that capacity.

II. FINANCE

It is highly gratifying in the fifth year of War to be able to look back on yet another year of financial stability, in which many new high records have been reached on the credit side. It is also satisfactory to note that the increase in expenditure fails to keep pace with that in income by a very substantial margin, so that we are in the happy position of being able to report an increase of income over expenditure of £1,808 which compares with one of £1,687 last year. Incidentally, it may be interesting to mention that since 1939 our income has increased by 120 per cent. while our expenditure has gone up by only one-third of that amount, a position of which we may be justly proud and which at the same time is a measure of our indebtedness to all those workers and friends of the Hospital by whose energies and devotion this result has been achieved.

We still need over £20,000 to pay for the extension, which has already been approved.

Contributions by patients and their societies all reach record figures. Patients' payments are 81 per cent., Hospital Saturday Fund 152 per cent. and Hospital Saving Association 109 per cent. above the figure for 1939, and Boxes show an increase of 122 per cent. over that year. Donations at 204 per cent. show a falling off of £127 from last year's figures, but this is more than counter-balanced by sums amounting to £630 given for special Capital Expenditure, and this is shown in the Balance Sheet. This total

includes £100 given by our old friends Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blackwell to provide a new heating boiler to replace the old one which went out of commission at the end of last year. A further amount of £200 came from the Hanwell Hospital Carnival Committee, £175 from the Bazaar organized by the Ladies' Linen League, and £78 6s. 10d. from the garden sale held at 13 Carlton Road by the usual kind invitation of Alderman E. H. and County Councillor Mrs. Brooks. These sums were earmarked for the proposed new Massage and Therapeutical Dept.

Another donation calling for special mention is one of £697 from the Mayor's Joint Hospital Appeal, for which our cordial thanks are due to the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. Greenwood). Flag Day was again a great success at £180—a result of the splendid efforts of the Hanwell Townswomen's Guild. Pound Week was, as usual, prolific and brought in £52 in cash and 3,750 gifts of useful stores of every description (including rationed goods). Our thanks are especially due to the Shopkeepers and Schools for their assistance in achieving this encouraging result. Hanwell Bowling Club this year sent in £50, West Ealing Bowling Club (per Mr. Geo. Adcock) £12, and Brent Lodge Bowling Club £2, all additional to the £40 from the Borough of Ealing Bowls Tournament which came in a few days too late to be included in the year's accounts. We need scarcely say how much we appreciate the help of all these Clubs.

War-time organisations again put us in their debt. £40 was received from the Wardens, Fire-Guards and W.V.S. of Post "A.6" and £31 from "G" District Civil Defence Personnel in connection with "Wings for Victory" Week. Other substantial donations (shillings and pence omitted) include £50 from the Hanwell Hospital Carnival Committee, £12 from Mr. Pownall, the "Red Lion," Greenford, £10 each from the Hanwell Townswomen's Guild and the Hanwell Liberal Group, £5 each from the Borough of Ealing Labour Party (Hanwell South Ward) and the Wardens of District "A" Darts Competition, and £4 from the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Ealing.

The new record of Box Collections has already been alluded to. These amount to £270. Mr. W. Legge, notwithstanding another long spell of illness, has indeed achieved a resounding success and once more earns our generous thanks.

The "Duke of Wellington" heads the list this year with £26, followed by the "Park Hotel" (£20) and the "King's Arms" (£18), the "Old Hat" (£17), the "Royal Victoria" (£6), and the "White Hart," Lower Boston Road (£5). The Hanwell Social Club again does well with £10 and hopes to do even better next year. We congratulate all of these.

As lack of space again precludes our giving a full list of

Donors and Box-holders, a complete list with the exact amounts will in due course be posted at the Hospital for inspection during visiting hours.

Finally, it is melancholy to record that the only item in our income which seems incapable of joining in the forward march is our subscription list. A slight increase last year gave rise to a hope of better things, but unfortunately this trend has not been maintained. Quite apart from the financial aspect, however, our Subscribers are a most essential part of our Hospital organization, and it is earnestly hoped that all who read this will resolve to secure at least one new subscriber during the coming year and so bring fresh vigour to our great work. It should not be a difficult matter. WILL EVERYONE PLEASE TRY?

As ever, our wholehearted thanks and appreciation must go to Mr. R. P. Bradley, our Hon. Assistant Treasurer, for yet another year of untiring and devoted service. Oft-repeated encomiums are apt to flag on the recipient, but Mr. Bradley may rest assured that we are not less mindful of his valuable labour as the years of emergency march on.

III. LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE

The work of the Linen League has gone on smoothly and well throughout 1943. The Committee generally have put in some very good work and the members have been most generous in their support.

As will be seen by our Treasurer's Report, our chief source of income is still derived from our Whist Drives. These have been well attended, and the Committee wish to thank all who come and appeal for their further help throughout 1944.

This year is going to be a very heavy one for the League. The increased cost of Linen for replacements is going to be a considerable item, and only by a united effort by all can our high standard of quality be maintained.

(Signed) DORIS E. ROSS,
Honorary Secretary.

Doris E. Ross

President.

W. H. Sharp
Chairman.

STATISTICAL TABLES. **Statistics for the year 31st December, 1943, compared** **with those for the previous year.** **IN-PATIENTS.**

(a) **Number of Beds and In-Patients.**

1. Beds :

	Numbers in	
	1943	1942
(a) Complement at 31st December, 1943	17	17
(b) Average Daily complement during the year	17	17
(c) Average Daily Number closed during the year owing to :—		
(1) Re-building or Extension	Nil	Nil
(2) Repairs, Cleaning, etc.	Nil	Nil
(3) Other causes.	Nil	Nil
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year :—		
(1) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	Nil	3
(2) Other Beds	17	14
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year :—		
(1) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	Nil	0.15
(2) Other Beds	17	12.15
2. Number of In-patients in Hospital at beginning of year...	8	10
3. " " " admitted during year	334	300
4. " " " in Hospital at end of year	11	8
5. Average number of days each patient was resident (ascertained by dividing the total of the daily counts) viz. :— 5294 4496 respectively by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2) + (3) - (4)	16	14.8
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for		
(i) only 1 day	8	7
(ii) 2 and 3 days	23	18

(b) **Annual Expenditure on Patients; Average Cost of each In-Patient per week; and Average Cost of each In-Patient.**

1943.				Previous Year.			
Expenditure on In-patients (Pounds only)		Aver. cost of each In-patient per week		Aver. total cost of each In-patient		Aver. cost of each In-patient per week	
£		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1. Provisions	630	0 16 8	1 18 1	0 19 0	2 0 4		
2. Surgery and Dispensary	335	0 8 10	1 0 3	0 10 1	1 1 5		
3. Domestic	632	0 16 9	1 18 2	1 4 10	2 12 8		
4. Salaries and Wages							
Maintenance	1511	2 0 0	4 11 4	1 19 3	4 3 6		
5. Miscellaneous	107	0 2 10	0 6 6	0 2 11	0 6 3		
6. Administration	89	0 2 4	0 5 4	0 4 2	0 8 11		
Statiscal Cost	£3304	£4 7 5	£9 19 8	£5 0 3	£10 13 1		
7. Establishment :							
Renewals and Repairs	108	0 2 10	0 6 6	0 5 1	0 10 11		
8. Finance	98	0 2 7	0 5 11	0 3 3	0 6 10		
Total Cost	£3510	£4 12 10	£10 12 1	£5 8 7	£11 10 10		

OUT-PATIENTS STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Numbers in	
	1943	1942
1. Total Number of New Out-Patients	2011	1575
2. Total Number of Out-Patients Attendances	4298	3512
3. Number of X-Ray Examinations	372	226

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Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1943

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LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital Accounts:—					
Hospital Endowments					
Buildings and Equipment Fund:—					
Balance as at 31st December, 1942	Cash at Bank and in Hand:—		
Donations	Building and Equipment Funds	...	...
Transfer from General Fund	General Fund	...	...
				1,000	0 0
				865	15 8
					1,865 15 8

General Fund:—			Stocks of Unissued Stores on Hand		
Balance as at 31st December, 1942	...	...	Sundry Debtors. General Fund	...	...
Transfer from Legacies Account	...	...	Investments:—		
Add Balance as Income and Expenditure Account	...	...	Hospital Endowments:—		
			3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70...		
				500	0 0
			Buildings and Equipment Fund:—		
			3% Defence Bonds	...	1,000 0 0
			Savings Certificates	...	6 0 0
			2½% National War Bonds, 1949/51	...	214 0 0
				1,220	0 0
			General Fund:—		
			2½% National War Bonds, 1949/51	...	3,876 0 0
			£770 War Stock 3½% at Cost	...	752 4 6
			£750 Consolidated 4% Stock at Cost	...	693 17 0
			£200 Australia 3% Stock at Cost	...	182 6 0
			3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70...	...	75 0 0
				5,579	7 6
					7,299 7 6

The Market value of the above Investments on December 31st, 1943, was £5,766 16s. 0d.

Land, Buildings and Equipment of the Hospital:—		
Expenditure to 31st December, 1942	...	13,617 10 3
Expenditure during the year to 31st December, 1943	...	489 0 3
		14,106 10 6

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE HANWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL

We have audited the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1943, and are of opinion that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Hospital according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books. The Monthly Payments and Receipts from Patients are vouched and passed by the House Committee. To the best of our knowledge and belief the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve for Renewals and Repairs, dated 23rd March, 1943, have been followed.

(Signed) HAY T. LOUGH & CO.,

Chartered Accountants, Honorary Auditors.

The Hanwell Hospital Ladies' Linen League **Receipts and Payments Account 1st January to 31st December, 1943**

1943	£	s.	d.	1943	£	s.	d.
January 1—				January to December—			
To Balance in hand and at Bank—				By Linen, etc., purchased	...	...	40 5 11
Deposit Account, Post Office	88 1 10	„ Playing Cards for Whist Drives	...	...	4 13 10
Current Account	53 9 6	December 31—			
Cash in hand	2 11 2	„ Balance at Bank—			
January to December—				Deposit Account, Post Office	...	...	90 5 10
Subscriptions	7 3 0	Current Account	...	...	122 19 8
Whist Drives	104 15 9				
Interest on Post Office Account	2 4 0				
			<u>£258 5 3</u>				<u>£258 5 3</u>

NOTE.—There are prizes in hand to the value of £20 17s. 9d., the cost of which has been deducted from Whist Drive receipts.
 Audited and found correct.
 GEOFFREY D. COWELL,
 102, Church Road, W.7. 17th February, 1944.